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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. – 4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The reproducing apparatus according to claim
4 which reproduces information recorded on a recording medium, comprising:
a pickup which reads information including recording medium identifier
information, a first content, and a second content recorded on the recording medium,
wherein both the first content and the second content are audio visual information;
a reproducing signal processing circuit which reproduces the information read
by the pickup;
a memory which stores a plurality of recording medium identifier information
sets which have never been processed by the reproducing signal processing circuit;
and
a controller which controls the reproducing apparatus;
wherein the recording medium identifier information includes an ID unique to
the recording medium;
wherein the controller permits reproduction of the second content when the
recording medium identifier information stored in the memory satisfies a
predetermined requirement;
wherein the first content can be reproduced whether or not the recording
medium identifier information satisfies the predetermined requirement, and

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wherein ~~said the~~ predetermined requirement includes a number of ~~said the~~ recording medium ~~identify identifier~~ information sets, stored in ~~said the~~ memory, that are required to reproduce ~~said the~~ second content.

6. – 9. (Cancelled).

10. (Previously Presented) ~~The A~~ reproducing method according to ~~claim 7, for reproducing information which includes recording medium identifier information, a first content, and a second content recorded on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:~~

reproducing recording medium identifier information that includes an ID unique to the recording medium;

storing plurality of recording medium identifier information sets which have never been processed;

reproducing the second content whether or not the recording medium identifier information satisfies the predetermined requirement;

wherein both the first content and the second content are audio visual information, and

wherein ~~said the~~ predetermined requirement includes a number of ~~said the~~ recording medium ~~identification identifier~~ information sets, stored in the memory, that are required to reproduce ~~said the~~ second ~~contents~~ content.

11. – 12. (Cancelled).

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13. (Currently Amended) ~~The reproducing method according to claim 12, A~~
program for controlling a reproducing apparatus that reproduces information which
includes recording identifier information, a first content, and a second content
recorded on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:
reading out the recording medium identifier information stored in a memory of
the reproducing apparatus; and
reproducing the second content when the recording medium identifier
information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement;
wherein both the first content and the second content are audio visual
information;
wherein the recording medium identifier information includes an ID unique to
the recording medium, and
wherein the predetermined requirement includes a number of said the
recording medium identification-identifier information sets, read out from said the
memory, that are required to reproduce said the second contentscontent.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An A recording~~ A recording apparatus for reproducing
information stored on a recording medium, ~~said the~~ information comprising:
recording medium identify-identifier information for identifying the recording
medium;
a first content;
a second content;

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wherein both the first content and the second content are audio visual information, and wherein the recording medium ~~identify~~identifier information includes an ID unique to the recording medium; and

a program which controls ~~a~~the reproducing apparatus to execute the steps of:
reading out the recording medium ~~identify~~identifier information stored in the reproducing apparatus; and

reproducing the second content when the recording medium ~~identify~~identifier information read out from the memory satisfies a predetermined requirement,

wherein the predetermined requirement includes a number of the recording medium identifier information sets, read out from the memory, that are required to reproduce the second content.

16. (New) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the memory is detachable.

17. (New) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein a program required for the decision processing is obtained from the recording medium.

18. (New) The reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the controller can obtain information from an external device via a network and a program required for the decision processing is obtained from the external device via the network.

19. (New) The reproducing method according to claim 19, wherein a program required for the decision processing is obtained from the recording medium.

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20. (New) The reproducing method according to claim 10, wherein a program required for the decision processing is obtained from an external device via a network.